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10/041,038	12/28/2001	Dmitri E. Nikonov	42390.P13380

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Date Mailed: 02/11/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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In re Application of:

Dmitri E. Nikonov et al.

Application No.: 10/041,038

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WAFER  
LEVEL TESTING OF INTEGRATED OPTICAL  
WAVEGUIDE CIRCUITS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Missing Parts  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing parts of Application (Filing Date  
Granted) mailed February 11, 2002, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to  
the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of  
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); and

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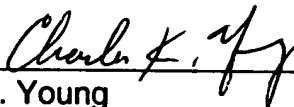
(3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Dated: April 11, 2002

  
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Application No. 10/041,038

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	_____	- 20** = _____	X _____ = _____	
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